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For	:	METHODS OF TREATING HYPERLIPIDEMIA)	

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RESPONSE TO MARCH 26, 2002 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the March 26, 2002 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due June 26, 2002. A response filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action is due May 26, 2002. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed WITHIN TWO MONTHS from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please replace claims 1 and 25 with the following amended claims: